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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN VIEWS ON SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. DURING WIDE-RANGING CONVERSATION SEPT 13
WITH EDE GAZDIK, OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
FOR UN POLITICAL MATTERS WITHIN GOH FOREIGN MINISTRY, TWO
INTERESTING POINTS EMERGED. RE SECRETARY'S EFFORTS TO FIND
PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO NAMIBIAN AND RHODESIAN PROBLEMS, GAZDIK
ASSURED EMBOFF THAT HUNGARY AND OTHER "SOCIALIST" STATES HAVE NO
DESIRE WHATEVER TO OBSTRUCT SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE. HE SAID
IT IS EVIDENT THAT SECRETARY'S EFFORTS ARE FOR PURPOSE OF
BRINGING ABOUT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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2. GAZDIK ALSO AVOWED THAT ANGOLA IS AN ENTIRELY

DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN, FOR INSTANCE, RHODESIA.
CUBANS, HE SAID, HAVE REMAINED WITHIN ANGOLAN
BOUNDARIES AND HAVE NOT INTERVENED AND HAVE NO
INTENTION OF DOING SO ELSEWHERE. IT IS ALSO WISH OF
"SOCIALIST" STATES, HE ADDED, THAT THERE BE NO OTHER
INTERVENTION BY OUTSIDE FORCES IN AFRICA.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT GAZDIK'S ABILITY
SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR HUNGARIAN MFA
AND WE ALSO NOTE THAT HIS COMMENTS RUN
COUNTER TO SOVIET ACTIONS IN NEW YORK AS DESCRIBED
WIRELESS FILE AND
TO MTI RADIO BROADCAST 1645 GMT
SEPT 14 (SEE FBIS) WHICH CHARGES SECRETARY KISSINGER
ATTEMPTING DELAY RADICALIZATION PROCESS IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. WE NEVERTHELESS FIND THEM SOMEWHAT INTRIGUING.
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